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OUR VANISHING MERCHANT MARINE

EVERY time Secretary Redfield writes a letter about the seaman's bill he makes his case worse, is the comment of the San Francisco Chronicle.

It is natural that all connected with the administration should squirm when they contemplate what they have done by their shipping bill, but all except Secretary Redfield keep their contortions out of public view. Secretary Redfield, who is perhaps not the intellectual heavy-weight of the administration, insists on writing letters.

His latest is to Julius Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific, whom it is particularly unwise for Secretary Redfield to drag into a controversy. In his letter the secretary says, first, that it was the exclusion of Pacific Mail ships from the canal which drove it off the sea. Of course, that provision of the canal bill was asinine, but it had nothing to do with the trade between this port and Asia, except to prevent the addition to the fleet of a number of fine ships which would have been of great benefit to San Francisco. The value of the connection justified the Southern Pacific in maintaining the existing service, and it was continued.

Next the secretary insists that the ships were sold because they were losing money. But, as Mr. Kruttschnitt points out, although without subsidy in competition with subsidized ships, they had been having a hard time of it, as a matter of fact they were making no end of money when driven off the sea and would have continued to run if they could.

Finally and especially, the secretary urges that the company should have continued to run until it was seen how the administration "construed" the bill. To which Mr. Kruttschnitt replies that the law spoke for itself. He could not conceive, nor could anyone conceive, that an American administration could fall so low as to blot out the plain meaning and known intent of the law by attributing to it meanings which all know not to be the true meaning, or to assume that a department ruling could control when the law explicitly gives to private individuals the power to initiate enforcement.

As testified to before the committee having the bill in charge, its intent was "to get rid of those aliens in tongue, color, instinct and everything else and replace them with Americans." And the result has been to turn the entire trade with Asia into the hands of those whom its foolish sponsors expected to get rid of.

GREATER ACTIVITY IN MINING

MEN who for many years have followed the trend of mining events in the west freely express the belief that the near future will witness even greater activity in mining than prevails at present. The extensive revival of metal production that has been a feature of the past year will be vastly enlarged, say the experts, and the west will experience a more pronounced era of prosperity than it has enjoyed for many years. That the happy predictions of these prophets seem based on logic is palpably evident. All effort is cumulative; its zenith of achievement is reached only after a more or less protracted period of continuous endeavor. This truism applies to the mining situation today. The hundreds of new claims that have been under development during the preceding twelve months are beginning to make their existence known by increasing the ore output, adding to the money in circulation, and giving a larger employment to labor. It stands to reason that these sundry properties will continue to improve and to augment the resources of the west, says the Denver Mining Record.

No day passes without reports of new companies or syndicates entering the field for the purpose of developing specified properties in all parts of the west. Their prospective output, plus that of the comparatively recent mines now so rapidly increasing their tonnage, cannot fail to reach cumulative results of a broadly beneficial nature. It must be remembered, too, that this activity in mining will continue practically without abatement after the European war is ended. The price of certain base and rare metals probably will drop to some extent, but it now looks as if a generally high metal market is destined to prevail for a number of years to come. If silver scores a material advance, as so many predict, the effect in the reopening of old silver camps will be nothing short of stupendous in the west.

FRIENDSHIP OUT OF THE QUESTION

THE president of the United States wires to the newly coronated emperor of Japan his felicitations upon accession to the throne and expresses the wish that the friendly relationships between the two countries be continued.

It is all very well for a diplomatic message, but are the conditions friendly? The United States does not wish Japan well, nor does Japan entertain friendly feelings toward the United States. It is a case of east being east and west west. Japan would still be in a condition of savagery if the navy of the United States had not forced its emergence from a state of seclusion greater than that imposed by the Chinese wall. Japan has never repaid the favor nor considered it one, even though the act performed by our fleet caused it immediately to take upon itself the veneer of civilization and set itself up as a business competitor of the nation that released it from the dungeon of oblivion.

It is very well, Mr. Wilson, to cable as you did, but somehow there is an impression abroad that you were merely joshing.

THE REBIRTH OF TONOPAH

DURING the past few days Tonopah has been visited by many men who either own or control many millions. They did not come here to shoot fish or go to picture shows. They had a business mission, one that would further their own interests and those of the people whom they represent.

The inference may easily be arrived at. Interest in Tonopah is being resumed. The camp has not only a past and a present, but it possesses a future.

The investors are looking hitherward for safe investment, and one that will bring large profits. The Bonanza is not merely of the opinion but considers it an assured fact that there will be a large appreciation in the price of Tonopah securities before long and that the prices will be not merely sustained but augmented. The physical conditions make for this state of affairs and the world of finance is also backing the proposition. Let more millions come, even from Missouri, for they can be shown.

WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

CONSIDERABLE ink is being spilled in an effort to convince the public who should be elected president in 1916. It is a matter of more vital interest to the American people than any election that has occurred since the choice of Abraham Lincoln for his second term. Future events may prove that it is of even overshadowing importance.

The world war will have been concluded by or before that time industry will have reawakened in the old world. Preparations will have been made

to flood the world with European made wares, while there will be a heavy exodus of people to these shores.

It is a matter of vital importance as to who is elected president, who senators and who representatives in congress, for the tariff must be changed to meet the new conditions and the immigration laws reformed. Otherwise the United States will not reap benefit from becoming the storehouse and financial center of the world, at least the benefit will not accrue to those who were Americans before the war.

WILD CAT MOVES TO STATION HOUSE

PUSSY TIRES OF MOUNTAINS AND SEEKS SOCIETY OF HUMAN BEINGS

The eastern states are flooded with stories of Nevada, what a wild country it is and a country of savages, all of which we Nevadans resent. But occasionally there comes to light a story that bears out the wild tales, and one that we have just heard is so good that we are going to print it.

Ralph McElroy, an Elko boy, born and raised here, is station agent at Golconda for the Western Pacific. His wife (nee Gladys Hunter) and family live in the station building. A few days ago while he was busy working away at the telegraph keys, he heard a noise, a soft padding on the floor behind him and thinking it was one of the children, paid no attention

to it. But as it got closer without the customary childish greeting, he turned his head and was horrified to see a monstrous wildcat crouching on the floor just a few feet behind him. It did not take him long to give the cat the entire possession of the station room and when he left he forgot to shut the door. The cat followed him out upon the platform and finally took refuge under the walk, where he shot it as soon as he could get his gun. The cat had come out of the hills, and Mr. McElroy is wondering why it passed the children without injuring them, as they were playing directly in its path, as it looked to be on the warpath. He does not believe it was a rabid animal, although it was poor and sick looking—Elko Free Press.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 36; a year ago, 58.

Lowest temperature last night, 23; a year ago, 44.

Expires November 13, 1915.

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It may seem a little early to talk about Christmas—but the time is at hand for us to begin planning for holiday trade. We are now making selections of holiday goods from many sources.

The European war will cause a shortage in some lines of imported goods, but ingenious American manufacturers have been busy, so there will be no dearth of holiday goods.

Bear in mind that we have been doing some thinking and planning for you, and that in about four weeks we will have an interesting line of gift goods for your inspection.

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